

Santa Ana de Quiburim Mission (Ruins) (San Pablo)
Fairbank Vicinity
Cochise County
Arizona

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SANTA ANA DE QUIBURI
Fairbank Vicinity, Cochise County, Arizona

Owner:

Date of Erection: c.1700-1711

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Jesuit Order and probably others.

Present Condition: Ruinous

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Adobe, stucco, mesquite

Other Existing Records: "Rim of Christendom" by Bolton.

Additional Data: Bolton, in describing and quoting from Kino's accounts of his travels, gives the following several variations of title for this mission site: "San Pablo de Quiburi", "Santa Ana del Quiburi", "Santa Ana de Quibori".

The site was of importance to the Spaniards, being the seat of a friendly Sobaipuris Indian tribe and Chief Coro, friend and ally of the Spaniards. In 1697 the Indians had built an adobe house for a missionary at Quiburi. Because the friendly Indians moved away no mission was proposed by Kino until 1706. He wrote, "For in all these posts or pueblos there are . . . houses in which to live, churches in which to say mass . . ." In 1709 Kino stated that there were then 5,000 pesos available to build the mission he planned at Quiburi. However, Bolton classes it as a visita as late as 1711.

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